GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:279
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
FALLOW LAND
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government for the development of fallow land during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the number of proposals pending with the Union Govermnent for development of fallow land; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): The Department of Land Resources is implementing the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) for development of non-forest wastelands on watershed basis. Under this programme, the project proposals received from States are prioritized in consultation with the State Governments concerned for sanction during the financial year. The prioritized projects are then processed for sanction keeping in view the provisions of the Guidelines for Watershed Development as well as availability of the funds during the financial year. The details of the projects sanctioned under IWDP during the last three years, aregiven in the Annexure. No project proposal exclusively for development of fallow land is pending in the Department.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 279 due for reply on 21.11.2000

Details of the Projects sanctioned under IWDP during the last three years (1997-98 to 1999-2000)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No. of Projects	Total Area (in ha.)	Total Cost (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	185739	7426.48
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1500	60.00
3.	Assam	4	34279	1371.16
4.	Bihar	1	6273	250.00
5.	Gujarat	13	138807	5551.60
6.	Himachal Pradesh	9	99921	3991.12
7.	Haryana	1	11972	478.88
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	26880	1076.00
9.	Karnataka	14	172004	6874.28
10.	Maharashtra	9	101654	4066.65
11.	Meghalaya	2	11011	440.44
12.	Manipur	7	66468	2658.72
13.	Madhya Pradesh	18	151027	6018.30
14.	Nagaland	5	61500	2460.00
15.	Orissa	13	105559	4206.07
16.	Rajasthan	11	89786	3590.96
17.	Sikkim	5	49829	1989.16
18.	Tamil Nadu	10	66955	2674.60
19.	Uttar Pradesh	24	278394	11143.64
TOTAL		165	1659559	66328.06